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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Administrative Action

**MICHAEL R. KRONEN, M.D.
LICENSE No: MA 52690**

**ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED
LICEXSE**

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND :
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF :
NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the **New Jersey State** Board of Medical Examiners (Board) by way of receipt of Dr. Kronen's request **for** unrestricted licensure. In a Final Order of Discipline (FOD) filed March 26, 2001, the Board suspended Dr. Kronen's **license** for a period of six months, with credit for five months of suspension served *in* the State of Maryland and with the remaining month stayed. The FOD further directed that Dr. Kronen be placed **on** five years probation concurrent with a five-year probationary period underway in the State of Maryland. The New Jersey Order followed notice of, and mirrored a March 24, 1999 Consent Order entered into by Dr. Kronen and the Maryland State Board of Physician Quality **Assurance** (Maryland Board).

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Disciplinary action by the Maryland Board was based upon Dr. Kronen having engaged in improper sexual conduct with a twenty-one-year-old female patient/student under his care at the University Health Center in Maryland, where Dr. Kronen was employed as the Assistant Director for Mental Health. A Termination of Probation Order executed on April 12, 2004, by the Maryland Board evidences Dr. Kronen's successful completion of probation in that state.

In furtherance of his request for an unrestricted license, Dr. Kronen appeared before a Committee of the New Jersey Board on July 28, 2004, to demonstrate his fitness to practice medicine. He testified that he is happily married to the student about whom the Maryland Board action was based. He stated he and his wife are happily married and have a child together. Dr. Kronen expressed his regret for the mistakes in which he engaged. Dr. Kronen further stated that at the time he had the inappropriate sexual relationship he was suffering from depression and that he has undergone appropriate care.

The Board having found that Dr. Kronen fully complied with the March 26, 2001 FOD filed by the Board and finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare,

IT IS on this 5th day of December, 2004,

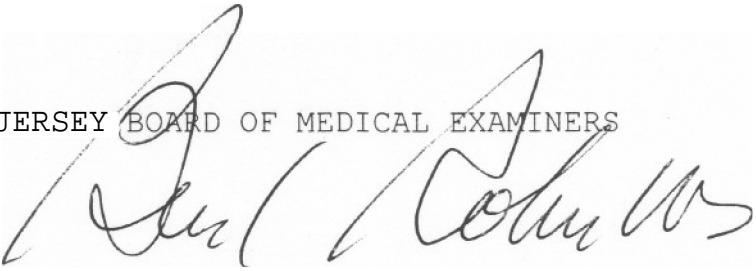
ORDERED THAT:

Michael R. Kronen, M.D., is hereby granted an

unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State
of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
President